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PROMOTION OF TOURISM IN METROPOLITAN CITIES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any plan to promote tourism in Metropolitan cities of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the scope of domestic tourism in Delhi?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b) : Department of Tourism, Government of India has announced the National Tourism Policy -2002 Which gives special emphasis for creation of tourism infrastructure in the country. Department of Tourism has formulated new schemes (i) Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits and (ii)Product/Infrastructure & Destination Development. These schemes are applicable to promotion of Tourism in metropolitan cities also.

Under these schemes, Department of Tourism would bear 100% of the cost for identified projects. However, the following shall be the responsibility of the State Govts./UT administrations.

- Making the land available for development
- Implementation of rehabilitation package, where shifting of dwelling or commercial units is required. However, the Government of India would provide assistance for construction of Tourist Reception Centres including shopping complexes to house the displaced shops.
- Maintenance and management of the assets created.
- External infrastructures like Water Supply, Electricity and Roads.

(c): Delhi offers the following to the tourists:

- A Heritage destination full of monuments
- A Cultural destination
- A Museum destination
- A cuisine destination
- A Destination full of greenery
- A Shopping destination
- A Pilgrimage destination, a spiritual destination.